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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHAPTER 103

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Notice of Drafting:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina proposes to draft regulations regarding bonding or other security for prepaid local exchange telephone service providers. Interested persons may submit comments to the Public Service Commission, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Please reference Docket Number 2007-400-C. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on December 31, 2007.

Synopsis:

The Commission is interested in determining whether regulations governing telephone companies that provide prepaid local exchange service should be promulgated. More specifically, the Commission wants to determine whether regulations should require bonding or other security from prepaid local exchange telephone service carriers to protect consumers of prepaid local exchange telephone service, and if so, how such requirements should be implemented.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.